

286 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-24585-2021

Date of Decision: 16.05.2022

Malkeet Singh Sidhu

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate,
for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner, challenging impugned order dated 24.11.2020 (Annexure P-3), passed by the respondent-Department, vide which order, the petitioner was imposed a cut in his pension to the tune of 5% per month, for a period of two years.

Reply is filed by learned counsel for the respondents in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioner has already filed an appeal before the respondent-Department against the said impugned order dated 24.11.2020 (Annexure P-3), and without waiting for the outcome of the said appeal, the present petition has been filed by him, which action of the petitioner is incorrect and is not permissible as he is availing two remedies at the same time.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner

has no objection, in case the respondents decide his appeal filed against

impugned order dated 24.11.2020 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the interim order passed in favour of the petitioner may also continue till final decision on the aforesaid appeal is passed by the respondents, to which submission learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection.

Further, learned counsel for the respondents submits that appropriate speaking order on the appeal filed by the petitioner against order dated 24.11.2020 (Annexure P-3) will be passed by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and after the decision, in case the petitioner is found entitled for the grant of any benefit, the same will also be released to him within a period of four weeks thereafter.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the submissions of learned counsel for the respondents, as recorded hereinbefore, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition at this stage and the same may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

16.05.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No